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## SPEAKERS

Speaker 2, Jimmy Carper, Stacey, Speaker 3, John Benoveve, Speaker 1

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**S** Stacey 00:01  
Sure. Do you mind putting that in English?

**J** Jimmy Carper 00:04  
Is that decided about energy? Or is that economic? Well, you know.

**S** Stacey 00:09  
Thank you.

**S** Speaker 2 00:11  
It's, well, you know, the first part of the word is kin. So it's like the study of movement of your relatives. Ah, no. My mother thought I was serious. You know, I spelled the word out for and I was serious. It's exercise, science and nutrition, that kind of stuff.

**S** Stacey 00:31  
Oh, okay.

**J** John Benoveve 00:32  
Are you gonna be a gym teacher?

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Speaker 2 00:37

Household into my household.

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Stacey 00:42

Okay. Yeah. Speaking of fantasies, thank you. What was your-?

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Speaker 2 00:49

Back to that again. I had the only fantasy that had speaking in it. Wow, it was the only fantasy I've seen in probably a number of years had speaking parts in it. And I did a military scene with a drill instructor and a recruit. The friend that did the drill instructor had just been back from boot camp less than a week, he just joined the Reserves. And we-

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Stacey 01:15

He was good at it then.

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Jimmy Carper 01:22

There wasn't a live seat in the house.

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Speaker 2 01:26

We did it. And the only problem with it was the person doing the lighting during the day was not the person doing the lighting at night. So that's the end. So the end of the seats, so it didn't look like the scene had an ending to it. And it did have an ending to it. But the lights were supposed to go out and come back up. And it didn't happen.

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Stacey 01:44

That happens. That happens.

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John Benoveve 01:47

A lot of times-.

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Speaker 2 01:48

And then turn the music up real loud.

**J** John Benoveve 01:50  
Yeah, a lot of times you're gonna realize to the judges notice things like that, too. They know that they know when they-,

**S** Speaker 2 01:56  
Actually they didn't notice at all. And they took off for it. And I didn't get first place in the fantasy I got 30 I looked at the scores. So much, you know what you want?

**S** Stacey 02:08  
But yeah, it's important. Yeah, you won.

**J** John Benoveve 02:14  
So what are you approaching? Because drum-.

**S** Speaker 2 02:19  
Um, I haven't approached it more. All that much. I've been working trying to work with global a little bit, which is the gay and lesbian organization at U of H. And it's really a different organization because it's so diverse. Okay. I'm one of the five or six older members in the group.

**J** John Benoveve 02:46  
And older meaning by?

**S** Speaker 2 02:48  
Much older than 21. Everyone else in the group is like 21, less than 21. Maybe?

**S** Stacey 03:00  
Well, tough. I'm 33.

**J** John Benoveve 03:02  
I know I'm younger than yours.

**S** Stacey 03:04  
I know. You're younger than me, John.

**S** Speaker 2 03:07  
Go ahead. And they do know him in the in the leather. They do know, I've got two lovers.

**J** John Benoveve 03:16  
How do they how do they take all this? Or did they just-.

**S** Speaker 2 03:19  
They just raise their eyebrows? And I'm sure they comment but but behind my back? Cuz a lot of a lot of them don't want to say much to me. I have been approached by kids in the Student Union. They'll point me out when someone's interested in leather or something or has questions and they'll steal my usually hang out in the same places. And they'll come and they'll come and they'll come and find me.

**S** Stacey 03:42  
What are some of the questions you get?

**S** Speaker 2 03:44  
Um, just real curiosity type questions like How did you get into this? Or, oh, I like I like this or that is you know, but the the sad part about it being Houston is that most of it revolves around the bar scene and most of these kids are 21. I mean, they're over 18 But they're under 21.

**S** Stacey 04:04  
Right. Right.

**J** John Benoveve 04:05  
So can you show us social service opening up for people under 21 into SSM?

**S** Stacey 04:14  
No, no, not in this city, not in this state.

NO, NO, NOT IN THIS CITY NOT IN THIS STATE.

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Speaker 2 04:19

Lately, most of the questions have revolved around the fact that we have Terry involved in a relationship.

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John Benoveve 04:25

Now that's interesting how does a lot of times are to put a lot of stress on a relationship have y'all have y'all had a three level relationship before?

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Speaker 2 04:37

Um Tom I had one. How about six years or six or seven years-.

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John Benoveve 04:45

Because that can be very fulfilling too. I know that.

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Speaker 2 04:49

Well, this is very comfortable. This is fun, exciting. Very satisfying. We can't say enough good. Yeah. We haven't had. We haven't had any argument yet. So there hasn't been any. Oh, you're ganging up on me or new voices heard from that was terrible. What did you say? Hi, me. He was just blushing. That's pretty sad.

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Stacey 05:41

Don't worry, we all wear it from time to time. Do frequently me too.

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John Benoveve 05:46

Because I have no idea what people are thinking when I'm saying what I'm saying. I don't even think I think I'm thinking when I'm saying what I'm saying.

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Stacey 05:55

That's true. You're not faking? No, you're not. Anyways, Doug, back to your title. What are some of the things you'd like to do with it?

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Speaker 2 06:06

I had originally wanted to, I checked out Columbia University had a program for helping to educate students into not so much a leather lifestyle, but more what's out there, diversity wise that they didn't have to be in a strict heterosexual type relationship. Okay, you know, like it, monogamy is great, but it doesn't work for everyone. And there's all this other stuff out there. And that was okay to do that. I'd hoped to do that with global, but they're mean, their activities are more social orientated. And some of the other areas they didn't move off into that they were planning on moving off into this year. And they're a little, I mean, they are political too. But it's just, it's more or less just on campus, it's not

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Stacey 07:11

what we're gonna get into later. I

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Speaker 2 07:12

mean, it's just on campus, it's so much off campus, and there are opportunities for them off campus. And a lot of times they don't take them. And what they need is for someone like me to be a lot more active in what they do, but what they do a lot of times is on weekends, right? And that conflicts a lot with Well, I'm in Dallas, or I'm in New New Orleans, or I'm here and I'm doing an event at the same time that they're making their appearance somewhere. Right. And the other time they have their events is during the week, like on a weeknight. And when like a Wednesday night, right, and I have 830 classes on Thursdays. So I don't go to events on Wednesday.

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Stacey 07:55

I don't blame you. I don't blame you at all. Um, do you have any thoughts of doing any education with some of the people from global doing a lecture maybe on the SM lifestyle?

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Speaker 2 08:11

Possibly they asked for volunteers to go to psychology classes, they have a sexual what do they call it? sexual identity psychology class or something like that. Okay. And I think it's a upper level class, like junior senior class. And so they asked that people volunteer to go speak to these classes. So I volunteered to do that. I think they're in for a little bit of a shocker this year. I bet.

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Stacey 08:37


No, kidding.

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Speaker 2 08:41


 Speaker 2 08:41  
Suit and tie in the best, right? Yeah.


 Stacey 08:43  
Oh, yeah.


 Speaker 2 08:44  
It's a fetish in itself.


 Stacey 08:47  
The student attire the best anyone?

 Speaker 2 08:52  
So I mean, there's that aspect of it. And that would be, that would be fun. It would be a lot of fun.

 Stacey 08:58  
Have you committed to a date yet?

 Speaker 2 08:59  
Um, no, they haven't asked for the professor hasn't approached the group yet. But he supposedly approaches every year.

 Stacey 09:07  
Would you mind letting us know when he does? Sure. Great. I'm sure we can get a better support out there for Yeah. That'd be fun. We'll be there. Yeah, we'll be there. That'll be fun getting on tape. Get live reactions. That'll be fun. What do you think? Sort of like the the two or three from what was that? Was the interludes.

 John Benoveve 09:36  
Are you talking about this? What are we supposed to be calling around places?

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Stacey 09:40

The pay for play? Yeah. Yeah. The pay for play sort of like those reactions. Okay. That was always fun. Yep. I'm sorry. Go ahead. So are you looking forward to to



John Benoveve 09:56

Coco's from Yeah. That'd be a lot of fun. Usually as usually especially a good time, I've always had fun both years more the second year than the first year because you weren't involved. It's like when you got to Texas grammar and when you give up the title you it's your and I. You You were king for the year now you're going to be clean for the night. That's right. I have to do a thing. Right around.



Jimmy Carper 10:30

Right.



John Benoveve 10:30

I don't think I can be queen for the night, Brian. I think Brian key was gonna have a lot to do with. He's been everything.



Stacey 10:39

This is gonna be interesting. Anyway, he's not listening.



Jimmy Carper 10:45

Brian key we were actually, the show's been on the air for nine years. The show's been on the air for nine years. And Brian keeper was involved in the show. Originally he did news.



Stacey 10:59

Hi, Brian. We love you.



Jimmy Carper 11:03

I often stopped by the twit office just to get dirt. Yes.



John Benoveve 11:13

He could make up some good ones.



J Jimmy Carper 11:14  
What better? What better person to get it from?

S Stacey 11:24  
Yeah, yep. Now how do you how did y'all meet Terry? Because I know Terry's from Dallas. And you don't just pop up into Dallas and meet someone like this and jump into a relationship and jump into a relationship? Yes. How long has it been? Just a minute?

J John Benoveve 11:47  
I'm just going to wait just a month. Have you just known each other among-.

S Speaker 2 11:51  
Yeah, it actually let it click real quick, but it clicked real well, and doesn't normally it doesn't normally click real well. Normally you don't meet someone that likes both of you that you both like-.

S Speaker 1 12:04  
one of us tall, dark and everyone's short. And one.

J John Benoveve 12:07  
Some nights I run into that problem too-.

S Stacey 12:11  
Jeff with those two.

J John Benoveve 12:13  
Sent me with y'all. Because there are people who are attracted to dark haired dark eyed, tall, dark skinned and there are people who are attracted to the lighter skin and the blue eyes. So you've got to find somebody who likes both. I myself don't limit myself.

S Stacey 12:29  
More than one person, it seems like for the whole world, but I know that's not true. Well, I know that's not true.

You don't care as long as it says sir for the night you're happy about anyway. Well, but on, wait, he doesn't have pajamas on.

**J** Jimmy Carper 12:50  
That's right. Job is either a heart I hardly know.

**S** Stacey 12:54  
I know. Yeah. We didn't recognize.

**J** John Benoveve 12:59  
Oh, yeah. And mocha slippers. Why? Fancy ball. And as a little boy. That is to corrupt me again.

**S** Stacey 13:16  
Still-.

**J** John Benoveve 13:17  
I went out as a little boy and Dawn was my daddy. Wow, fine. He had a huge Oh, my right. Yeah, 14 inches long. Yeah. introduce people to do you know in my pair. Have you met my bear? tuck under your bass.

**J** Jimmy Carper 13:50  
Why don't we take a little break here? Yes. Music Music please. I have something especially for your guest. It was recommended by a listener who called in and said I heard a piece of music that would fit in very well. Yes, it's by a gay heavy metal group called Healing revolt. And it's called I like Marines. I like-.

**S** Stacey 14:17  
What Marines?

**J** John Benoveve 14:20  
Wonder who wonder who called and man. Oh yeah-.

**J** John Benoveve 14:20  
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**J** Jimmy Carper 14:29

he looks revolt and I like Marines. You're hearing it on after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. I'm Jimmy Carper. Kercheval Hey, is here I dropped in on Yeah. And what a surprise bases talking. I didn't even have her mic on. Yeah, yeah. What's the point of that? No, yeah, you're you're you're not here. You're talking to the window. But Kirk's joined us and he's you If you've listened the past couple of weeks, you've heard him he said after hours alumnus. He's gonna be with this. On and off. Yeah, yeah, I got nothing better to do on a Saturday night. I'm hanging in here. Hey, you got a problem with that? Yeah, you got a problem with that? Oh, no, no, no, I was hey, no, sir. All right. Now, we actually we actually got a call for a quote request for that song. Yes. Yes. Which is, which is why you played it. Cool. Yeah, cuz I introduced this song a couple of years ago, because you demand Well, I don't know about that. How about John and Stacey?

**S** Stacey 15:33

Cool. We're here. Yes. Good. Okay. Um, we asked the guys for some physical descriptions earlier. We were taking a quick break

**J** Jimmy Carper 15:42

of each other here.

**S** Stacey 15:46

We got honey, we got numbers. We got moles. We got everything.

**J** Jimmy Carper 15:52

spill your guts. Hello. I

**S** Stacey 15:54

will. Doug is five six. Yeah. Yeah. Pretty blue eyes. Yeah, he's the little one of the bunch. But he's got a round face. real short. Burr hair cut. Kind of light brown. Almost medium brown. And he may not know it, but there's a little gray in the back there. Got a lot of gray. Okay. Okay. Get some pretty gray. And he's so did I. Okay. These are true. And I'm not dying. And he's got beautiful blue eyes. You said that? What beautiful blue eyes. Yeah, that's third time. Keep avoiding. I don't care. I love blue eyes. Keep supporting his chest. Oh, wait, what about it? Wow. Give us the measurements on the chat. Oh, Dunning chest? Yes. Very nicely built. What is it? What was it? To measure? 4343 Oh, you lie. He didn't say that here. Just Oh, he did put it he did put it put mine down. He said 2120 inch 20. Oh, that's Tom. Sorry. But Tom put it Okay. That's good. 20 inch what? That's what I want. Okay, Tom is 511 170 pounds. Brown hair brown eyes. Dark mustache. And I don't know, maybe it's a haircut, a slightly angular face. But he's in good physical, physical condition.

J Jimmy Carper 17:28  
All three of these men are.

S Stacey 17:31  
What do you expect from a lesbian? Okay, turn around. Stand up. Let me see your butt. No, I cannot turn back. Okay, nice. But yeah, let's see. Oh, he's 34 years old. 28 inch waist. 40 inch chest. And what 14 A? Okay, 14 Arms love this book for the power towers.

J Jimmy Carper 18:08  
Need forms and-.

J John Benoveve 18:10  
in Japan, you know, I've seen people take all the way up to the shoulder. What would depend on your arm?

S Stacey 18:19  
We get another song please. Can we go to another song now please? Anyways, Jimmy's pacemaker just just pitch. Terry Terry. Let's go to Derek. Yes, that's right. Six foot 160 pounds. I don't read lips there. You got a microphone. Say it.

S Speaker 2 18:47  
Okay. Green eyes.

S Stacey 18:49  
No brown eyes kind of Hazel. Hazel. Hazel. Oh mood eyes pins on his depends on the 44 years old.

S Speaker 2 19:08  
Oh, very good condition.

S Stacey 19:12  
Stand up, turn around. Welcome to the dating game. Not bad. Bachelorette number three.

**S** Speaker 2 19:32

He's down from Dallas.

**J** John Benoveve 19:36

When you go to these contests and you do the interview, interview portion of these things that can be real stressful. And they ask all kinds of questions.

**J** Jimmy Carper 19:46

Like what? I I've not been to-.

**S** Stacey 19:51

What's your favorite cartoon character?

**J** John Benoveve 19:53

Some of them could be silly. To the point of. Well, Jim, let me ask you a question. I want you to Pick a drink that you could be Oh, yeah. Any drink in the world? And tell me what effect you would have on me? And how I would react to it. Oh, brother.

**S** Stacey 20:11

Wait, let me put the earphones on for this one. No, I'm not even gonna respond.

**J** John Benoveve 20:17

Well, really those kinds of questions, they also get onto different issues. One of the biggest issues that we've been having to face with in the Gulf Coast region, is how we're progressing with the women in our community. Yeah. And about women's issues in general, you bet. Another big issue that has come up is same sex marriages. And which I believe marriage in general is a personal choice. And I honestly don't see why we would want to have the government get involved in our relationships anyway.

**J** Jimmy Carper 20:53

That;s the thing with one of the advantages of being queer is that we have been able to define our own relationships. So why do we want to be stymied? I don't get it.



John Benoveve 21:06

I think, I think, in all honesty, if you you should have that right.



Jimmy Carper 21:10

Well, yes, yeah. But it's like something that you really would do. How does that affect triad relationships?



Speaker 2 21:18

Yeah, imagine the divorce. Astronomical means over a crystal chandelier.



John Benoveve 21:27

It'd be allowed? I mean, I don't allow that.



Jimmy Carper 21:35

No, believe me. No, no, no. So no, I would be out of the question. And I don't like that at some time in one.



John Benoveve 21:44

But I don't my whole point is, is, again, I think, same sex marriages should be allowed. I myself wouldn't be involved in it.



Jimmy Carper 21:53

Would the pressure be there. If they were allowed, probably to do it and not have triads not have open relationship.



John Benoveve 22:04

Pressure's already there. The pressures over that's not gonna go away.



Stacey 22:08

But why should the government recognize any marriage that is something between two people and their religious beliefs if they have any for thier friends and family.

J John Benoveve 22:21  
Validate my relationship with my other hand?

S Speaker 2 22:25  
Well, it's not no, of your relationships, it's more validity of your legal status. Positions of more, especially people who are HIV, if your other half dies, especially in Texas, because this isn't like California, where the laws protect your, the other person you're in the relationship with, and it protects you from their family coming in and taken away everything that you have built your life around, and that they can protect you from, you're losing your house, your cars, your, your, your whole livelihood, if you own a business. See, that's what the protections.

J John Benoveve 23:01  
The other thing is, though, there are legal ways that you can go about doing yeah, and not having to get married. Yeah. My I bought a car. It's in both my and my lovers name. Yeah. So if something were to happen to me, my favorite that car is his. My family has no, say so and who that goes to because his name is on the title. Well, there's also the extreme other. And to that is, if I because I am HIV positive, if I were to because of medical expenses, and so on to pass away and I was legally married, Don would become responsible for my medical bills. Yeah. You want to leave that kind of responsibility on someone that you love, when you know, it's going to be in the hundreds of 1000s of dollars. For treatment. It's it's, there are good points, and there aren't bad points.

S Speaker 3 23:57  
Limit. Let me give you another scenario. You probably haven't thought of.

J Jimmy Carper 24:01  
How about if you got closer to the microphone to do that.

S Speaker 3 24:05  
Prior to me and Doug getting together, I was married. And I do have a daughter. Eva, even though we're legally divorced, my ex wife if I died can come in, in my daughter's name and try to take everything, even though it's all joint. Sure with date. Sure.

S Speaker 2 24:26  
Yeah, but in Texas, the offspring have to write over the parent ownership write a piece of

property unless it was with the spouse. And since it's not a spouse, it's just joint ownership. The child has-

**J** John Benoveve 24:40

You know, a lot of people are going towards living trusts. And that's a way around that too.

**S** Speaker 3 24:45

Yeah. Well, we've we've gone through some rather extensive legal with property.

**J** John Benoveve 24:51

I mean, because of course you love your daughter and you don't want you don't want to leave her out. But at the same time, you don't want to take things that you've worked for for 10 years with Doug.

**S** Speaker 3 24:59

Well, I love my daughter. I can't say that for my ex wife. Now. I will leave many things for my daughter, however, it's not going to be left for my daughter through my ex wife.

**S** Stacey 25:14

Right? But there's there's an extreme to that though you can also do what's called an adult adoption, which I read about, yeah, where one parent gets custody or one adult legally adopts the other. We're not allowed in the state of Texas. Yes, that's allowed and it's new.

**J** John Benoveve 25:33

Let's take for instance, if you wanted to adopt dog, he wouldn't become legally your son. So in the law, through the state of Texas, he also has a right to whatever is yours, right? Because he is in your son. It doesn't matter about the age, because adult adoption is illegal in Texas.

**S** Speaker 3 25:58

So we have same sex marriage.

**S** Stacey 26:00

Basically, basically.



- S** Speaker 3 26:02  
What people don't understand is we haven't been allowed the right, but we're not stupid. We're finding ways around getting what we want and living our lives.
- J** Jimmy Carper 26:11  
Oh, yeah. We have same sex marriages already and other ways through transgendered people.
- J** John Benoveve 26:18  
And the other and the other thing is we've got people who, who they don't even consider married, like Tom and Doug, who have been together for 10 years. How many heterosexual relationships do you know that don't last three? Oh, I know average of seven.
- S** Stacey 26:33  
How many gay relationships do you know that don't last three years? Oh, sure. Yeah. So wait, what's the old joke the what it was beings do on a second day? go rent a van Hall. Yes. And what a gay man do on a second date. What second date-.
- J** John Benoveve 26:54  
I'm sorry, but everybody finds that right person. And if you work at it, it works out. I mean, you're a perfect example of that yourself How long have you been with your lover?
- J** Jimmy Carper 27:04  
18 years with my lover and about five years with my boyfriend/
- S** Stacey 27:09  
Neat.
- J** John Benoveve 27:11  
Is one of the wonderful things about the gay community and it's so whether you're into leather or not.
- S** Speaker 2 27:17

But it's but more you find more of it in leather than anywhere else because people mother whether it has anything to do with whether or not are more open minded towards-.

**J** John Benoveve 27:26

For gay men who have been out for a very long time.

**S** Stacey 27:32

About the fact that people that are involved in the leather fetish kink lifestyle tend to talk more because they have to. If you can talk about sex and what you want in the-. In general for you to talk about what you want. Or what you what you expect. Right?

**S** Speaker 2 27:53

I find it easier. Yeah. Most of the time.

**S** Speaker 3 27:56

Yeah, there's usually a lot more communication Oh absolutely. Bar even before you go home with someone-.

**S** Speaker 2 28:02

Right going to eat or exchanging recipes-

**J** Jimmy Carper 28:09

Or talking opera? Yeah. We talk a lot

**S** Stacey 28:19

Oh, that's the one and when we decided to do colons, that gentleman wants to call in and say something about humanity. Okay, so we'll do that here in a minute.

**J** John Benoveve 28:29

Sorry. Caught my eye.


**S** Sneaker 2 28:32

 Speaker 1 28:32

You were you had a is your boyfriend involved with you and your lover or just-

 Jimmy Carper 28:37


You know, just me he's bisexual. Now my lover has a relationship of 30 years with another man you just surprise you.

 Stacey 28:49

Every you are involved.

 Jimmy Carper 28:53

I didn't know that. No, I did. Stan and David live in Seattle. Stan they have a house up right and Stan has a duplex here. Right and he and I've been together 18 years Wow. David and I actually don't get along so that word edge in that no but But Stan does like Jim my boyfriend although there's nothing between the two of them.

 John Benoveve 29:21

What I was trying what I was saying earlier about about

 Jimmy Carper 29:25

Stan spends half the time in Houston half the time and Seattle

 Stacey 29:29

No I was just trying to keep up with who was doing what two because it sounds like you now have three sounds like a far away yeah, that's what it sounded like.

 Jimmy Carper 29:37

Actually there's a far away but two of us don't where is that?

 Stacey 29:45

And he says what is not kink?

 Jimmy Carper 29:47



Jimmy Carper 29:47

You know it developed it didn't start out that way you developed-.



John Benoveve 29:51

You're turning into a leather person.



Stacey 29:53

I'm very I know minute by minute dear



John Benoveve 29:58

Back that we can have



Jimmy Carper 30:01

A contagion not only Yes, I'm becoming a top Oh shot well my boyfriend's pure bottom, you know, so?



John Benoveve 30:13

Well they cut it off. You do what? You gotta do something. Yeah. Everything comes in all shapes. I know it. I know it and you know, like, tops Jan lay a mess leather Barbie herself. She could look like a librarian and then pull her hair down and make crawl across the floor and lick her feet. Anyways, how about another song nervous there, hon. She's gonna stand up here and go if you want to go to a job, okay. Let's go back to



Stacey 31:01

Doug. And Tom and Jerry. Terry Terry. Sorry.



John Benoveve 31:07

She's always sorry.



Stacey 31:08

I'm so good with names. No, I don't think so. You have to get you have to get for thank you and you get Sue. You gotta get permission to call me. We've got to talk.

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Speaker 2 31:28

I got a phone call this time in the morning. She'd probably say go ahead.

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Stacey 31:33

Yeah, don't call me just slapping. Putting you looking at doing here the near.

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Speaker 2 31:39

Um, I was gonna do a fantasy scene for the lady victoria last weekend. But I had to back out. I have finals starting that week. Good luck. They got moved back because school. The central campus started two weeks earlier than other campuses. So we have finals two weeks earlier than all the other all the other campus. Funny how that works. out other than that, probably go to a couple rooms from Dallas for thyroid answer proteins. That's in June. Okay. What about? Was it Ruby slipper? Coming up?

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Stacey 32:22

Don't know.

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Speaker 2 32:25

November. Yes, that's true. But that's, that's kind of around with my finals. And then the Ruby slipper things in June. But I'm going to probably try to go to a couple other things. So glad. So if I were to win Gulf Coast, I would want to start going out of state.

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John Benoveve 32:49

There's Yeah, they're doing quite some interesting things in Oklahoma. Oh, yes. I've done quite interesting. I bet you have. The Oklahoma community is really no case a lot outreach.

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Speaker 2 33:02

And okay, see? Yeah, yeah, they've been they've been coming along quite well, for the last few years.

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John Benoveve 33:07

The other one is that you have a new bear club in Arkansas, that you may want to get involved with.

**S** Stacey 33:14  
Houston bears is what just about a year old now.

**J** John Benoveve 33:17  
But yeah, but see, there's nothing in Arkansas. Okay. I mean, the only good thing that I've seen come from Arkansas and-.

**S** Stacey 33:25  
Don't say it, no. Okay.

**J** John Benoveve 33:32  
He lives in Dallas now. Because he was originally from Arkansas. Right. And it'd be great. If you were to win Gulf Coast drum or get to Arkansas, and get some contestants from that state? Because during my year, I tried to get there and I could not find any body. It was just recently there. There's a bear club there.

**S** Speaker 2 33:56  
It'd be good. Just to get any from Louisiana.

**J** John Benoveve 33:59  
would be another one. Good state. Yep. But Louisiana is more has always been more on the political side.

**S** Speaker 2 34:06  
They support to support rail. Yeah, there's I did that one. Not this last decades, particularly before.

**J** John Benoveve 34:12  
So this hasn't been your first contact?

**S** Speaker 2 34:15  
No. And that one wasn't my first contest either contests or have you been here? For four or --

five, four.

**J** John Benoveve 34:25  
Say it again for four or five?

**S** Stacey 34:27  
How many of them have how many titles do you have? Or have you heard this one? Okay.

**J** John Benoveve 34:33  
So obviously, you had a good time doing it because you went back and did them again.

**S** Speaker 2 34:36  
Yeah, it was it was a fun time. This one was a lot less political than the one Louisianadrummer is a lot less time this year. We did go to decadence, but we didn't go the contest. We didn't even go we stayed away from it and we just wandered the streets.

**J** John Benoveve 34:52  
I heard

**S** Stacey 34:55  
is that how the three of y'all met? No, you guys wandering the streets?

**S** Speaker 2 34:59  
No. He we found him wandering the eagle in Dallas. That is wandering. And he stood too close to me. He stood too close to me and that was it.

**J** John Benoveve 35:12  
They're good at it. Obviously. I've seen them circle. Wait a bit.

**S** Stacey 35:19  
Is this is that way it's called the eagle?

**S** Speaker 2 35:22  
No, no, Tom just kind of stood there and watched. I think I did all the attacking.

**J** John Benoveve 35:29  
Tom is a quiet one.

**S** Speaker 3 35:31  
Most of the time not anymore. Oh, sure. He's quieter than I am.

**S** Speaker 2 35:36  
And how to get him to make noise. Okay.

**S** Stacey 35:39  
Oh, okay. We're waiting. No, I'm kidding.

**J** John Benoveve 35:43  
We don't have the liquid latex demonstration. And I do we do we get something. Rag my ass out here for nothing.

**S** Stacey 35:58  
Do you feel better?

**J** John Benoveve 35:59  
I feel wonderful. It's a wonderful


**S** Stacey 36:02  
of all the contests you've done. You've obviously been through all the judging and the funny questions and all what was your favorite question?

**S** Speaker 2 36:09




 Speaker 2 36:09


Um, my favorite question was one at IML. And it's the typical alarm. If if you were an animal in a cave, what would you be and why? And what did you say? I can imagine? I told them I wanted to be a goldfish. Okay.

 Stacey 36:24


In a cave. Yeah. And why?

 Speaker 2 36:27


I don't know if I can repeat it on the air. In my ear. Oh, yeah, you can.

 Stacey 36:32

Okay. How about you then? Have you entered any contests?

 Speaker 3 36:36


I figure one you know? More than enough.

 Stacey 36:44

What is enough? Right? It would work. Okay, pen and pencil time

 Speaker 3 36:53


You're turning red. Something's wrong. laughing and rolling.

 John Benoveve 36:59

I could probably do it this way. Did you hear this? Did you ever hear the little rumor about Richard Gere? Yeah, the gerbil? Yeah. And the same thing with a goldfish.

 Jimmy Carper 37:07

Oh, okay. Okay. That kind of kink. Does that work? You could have said-.

 Stacey 37:16

Okay.

**S** Speaker 2 37:18

Well, I had more there was more involved with the answer. But

**S** Stacey 37:21

I'm sure that's, that's enough. Thank you. Thank you very much. No. Okay, well, do you want to tell us that Joe? No. audience wouldn't appreciate it, I'm sure.

**S** Speaker 2 37:50

So that was the that was actually fun contest, but it was very political. And everyone was friendly. And then afterwards, the gentleman who won that year, got to the bar got really trashed and really bad mouth to everybody. And then he went to IML. And he didn't place and so then he came back to his community. And they said, for all the bad mouthing, bad mouthing that you did, you didn't even play so when they did the production this year, they didn't utilize him except to pass on the sash. The sash for the next next. Pedal holder. Yeah. And so it came back and it bit him.

**J** John Benoveve 38:29

Yeah. Oh, yeah. That was how many part

**S** Speaker 2 38:38

Depends on who's gonna be biting me. Where?

**S** Stacey 38:43

And where? Yeah. Well.

**J** Jimmy Carper 38:47

No, no, but I mean, you know, there's a responsibility with a title. Yes. Yeah. No, and how you act and how you act toward people is really noticed.

**J** John Benoveve 39:02

Whether you whether you win or not, you know, I'm talking about on the international level level, or even on a regional level, you have at some point been picked as a representative of your community. That's right. And people get pissed if you're

your community, make it right and people get present, you're

**J** Jimmy Carper 39:17  
if you're a prick. Yes. Can I say that?

**S** Stacey 39:22  
You just did. Bye.

**J** Jimmy Carper 39:24  
Bye. I think I think you can. Yeah, it appears as though you can't. Because in effect here, you're saying? You know, I

**S** Speaker 2 39:34  
think I think it's especially here in Houston. There's more demand on it here in Houston for fundraising than anywhere else. I mean, it's not so apparent when you go to Dallas, they expect you to just show yourself in public and support. They expect you to support the fundraising efforts they already have going on. Here in Houston. With the full time school schedule, I feel that that's that's probably Really pretty good to make an appearance and make the appearances and help support what's already out there. There are many, many fundraisers going on here every single week. And whereas it's it's great to go and produce your own fundraiser, you're going to be taking money away from some other organization that's out running raising funds for that weekend. And I don't feel it's as important here to, for me to hold my own fundraisers. Yeah. aren't a lot of my friends are pushing out when you're going to do something when you're going to do something on your own. And I don't see a need for

**J** Jimmy Carper 40:36  
bigger army you got teaching era that's doing fundraisers, you've got the Imperial Court is doing double fundraisers, you know, every time you turn around? Well,

**S** Speaker 2 40:46  
it's very supportive of leather commune. Oh, yes. Oh, yeah. Most places. We love the color. Yeah, most places around the country. They wonder how the drag community here can even get along with a lot of community. But for years, like Tom and I, when we were in, we were fired answers here. And we used to hold those Christmas parties out at our house. And the court would come out and they would supply the food and making

**J** John Benoveve 41:13

It working together. That is because the leather community probably because of the amount of promiscuity and the need for fundraising because of the the people with dealing with HIV first came out did a lot of fundraising. There was already fundraising going on within the drag community has been for years. So you had those two elements come together.

**J** Jimmy Carper 41:41

There was a basis for coalition between dragging leather because years ago, I mean, controversy in gay pride parades, it was always what dragon

**S** Stacey 41:52

dragon leather Yeah, and the dykes on bikes can be without how many different places have you traveled to and which one was your favorite and why for the title? In General Journal

**S** Speaker 2 42:16

Well, I mean, I've been in the military so and then we've taken vacations and where ever been Belgium but the city was very nice. People were very nice and it's a very old city and we didn't know much about it before going and we went there to go to a specific facility for a weekend

**J** John Benoveve 42:43

And what facility was that?

**S** Speaker 2 42:46

And then we said we ended up at Captain Caveman which is around the corner. What is the it's a they call them the BSE it's like a private club. A sex club it's a story dungeon she's gonna be stuck in that damn chair.

**S** Stacey 43:05

No, it's a dungeon seven story-.

**S** Speaker 2 43:08

Well yeah, story dungeon and ours tucked away in the corners and and it would be a lot of fun but there were a lot of Berliners there. And I-.

**J** John Benoveve 43:20



Want you to tell her the name again.



Stacey 43:21

Yeah, the boot. The boots boots.



Speaker 2 43:24

Actually you know we find American society much more women have their own things over there and men have their own things and women and men do not mix and in the community at all.



Stacey 43:36

I thought that was just in Dallas.



Speaker 2 43:41

Except for there was one woman we went to a we did go to a run we went to MSC, whomp MSC, Munich's Oktoberfest run for the week, other Oktoberfest, it was 10,000 guys. And there was a woman there that was in charge of it. And she was from Venice. Wow. And I write to her occasionally.



John Benoveve 44:02

Some of the women that are that are that are very involved in the leather community are not unbelievable. And very inspirational. Some of the questions that were asked at the International drummer contest had to do on women.



Speaker 2 44:15

And one of them was the one at my contest. You're the Tiffany asked as a matter of fact, but the women here a lot of times, especially fist who I would even round anymore, yes, first and I will let you know and you look for them to be I haven't seen them a lot in the community. And so you don't see a lot of women here.



John Benoveve 44:38

You also have to understand that fist is a educational group. And they are not a social group. They're not an organization that does fundraising and that isn't what they're designed to do. It is a social, it's not like to get together and play. Kind of like to a wolf pack. Huh, yeah. And there's nothing wrong a female version of the wolf pack.



Jimmy Carper 45:05

There's nothing wrong with them.



John Benoveve 45:06

Not at all. Reasons why you're not gonna they you they are represented at different functions because Carolyn's everywhere.



Speaker 2 45:16

Yeah, yeah.



Speaker 3 45:18

And if she's not there, whatever spies are.



John Benoveve 45:21

But we're going back to the women's issues. But the question that was asked to you was, it was, that was a long time ago, I don't even remember. Okay. Master was in. It was about a very-.



Speaker 2 45:44

Member from do that awareness of women's issues. Okay, what issues was I aware of? Okay. And it's very hard.



Jimmy Carper 45:52

Everything about breast cancer, since this is October is now their National Breast Cancer.



John Benoveve 45:59

If I'm not mistaken her,



Speaker 2 46:01

Well, I'm more aware of it. Now. I mean, what's going on, because a lot of the girls that belong to global, purple are members of now. And there's also a lesbian support group that they all

belong to, as well. So there's actually two women's group, women's groups on campus, a lot of the women that belong to global belong to as well. So more organizations, just the one-.

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Stacey 46:24

Just out of curiosity, did you see a lot of leather women at the contests you've been do? No, no. Why do you think it is?

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Speaker 2 46:35

Um, well, the Louise, Mr. Louisiana contest does not have a portion for women. Okay. So there is no there is no women's competition there. So Right. Women don't tend to normally go to an all male contests, okay. Typically, men, a lot of men will not go to a woman's contest. Okay. Just curious. Women. There were a lot of women at Texas drummer because it was at a at a bar. There's a disco bar. And so there's a lot of women there.

J

John Benoveve 47:07

Want to make a really interesting point here. Because for years, women were not accepted into the leather community. Leather women were not right. International Mr. drummer has been in existence for how many years? Take this was there? Like ninth 10th year, actually, they've had that it has been, it's probably been going on for 25 years, but they think they just celebrated their 10th with the regions that they are they just set up? Okay. But it has been done by an all women staff, Audrey Joseph, who was the producer. The day care was involved everyone that choreographs it, all of it is done by women. Yeah. IML has been around for 25 years. And it is also now the actual producers or man, the two men that own the contest, but they don't do it. They have a production company that is owned by women that put on the contest

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Stacey 48:17

may not necessarily be leather women.

J


John Benoveve 48:19


It doesn't matter. It doesn't matter. What I'm saying is is that regardless of how many years we have excluded women out of our community, they have found their way in and thank God for that. Because they have helped put on some of the most major and wonderful events in the in the country. internationally for that matter. Yes.


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Stacey 48:45

Guys, I just want to say thanks for coming down. It's been a blast. We had fun. And I know y'all live close by actually well they live-.


 John Benoveve 48:54  
I see. I see


 Stacey 48:59  
they live far enough away that they can drive close enough in that they can drive whenever we need them.


 Jimmy Carper 49:06  
Are they outside the loop?


 Speaker 2 49:08  
Yeah, way outside the outside loop. Outside the future most outside? Have you ever heard of that beltway?

 Jimmy Carper 49:19  
I saw it on a map one.

 Speaker 2 49:22  
Grand Parkway.

 Speaker 3 49:24  
And contrary to popular belief, no, you do not need a passport to get to our house.

 Speaker 2 49:32  
An invitation not a pass.

 Stacey 49:35  
But I just wanted to say thanks for coming down. We've enjoyed it. Congratulations and we hope you'll have fun and good luck with the three of you.





- J** John Benoveve 49:43  
For you, Lee. Yeah, you have to at least say goodbye. I just wanted to say I guess we don't need an announcement on the paper next week. Hmm.
- S** Stacey 49:52  
No, no Carolyn get her down here to take the picture. She's already done that. Oh good. Good. Yeah. Theater
- J** John Benoveve 50:04  
from Carolina. We got this good.
- S** Stacey 50:06  
You're running late girl.
- S** Speaker 2 50:08  
She took it last week didn't see your comment this week. She made a commerce great party.
- S** Stacey 50:14  
Find it. Y'all have a great great morning. Thank you
- J** John Benoveve 50:19  
Did you reset your watches?
- J** Jimmy Carper 50:21  
No. Now it's two o'clock.
- J** John Benoveve 50:24  
I won't I won't go into what you're gonna go do
- S** Stacey 50:29  
That with sleep is what it looks like.



John Benoveve 50:33

Then you almost did that last night. Oh, you ever so imagined maybe maybe.



Jimmy Carper 50:39

We're gonna go there when you're listening to After Hours. Queer radio with attitude KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station. And the song that I wanted to play before when we're talking about having the kind of relationships that we want. It's by k.d. lang and we had Jim from the Heights who requested some k.d. lang music so here it is. It's called. I wanted all



Stacey 51:06

don't we all